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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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TAGS: PFOR, CH, TW, MG

SUBJECT: MONGOLIAN RECOGNITION

REF: (A) TAIPEI 1932; (B) STATE 57054

1. WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUGGESTION THAT LETTER FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT CHIANG AT TIME US RECOGNITION OF MPR ANNOUNCED MIGHT EASE HIS DISAPPOINTMENT. NEVERTHELESS, WE INCLINED TO FEEL THAT LITTLE WOULD BE GAINED BY PUTTING ISSUE DIRECT TO PRESIDENT CHIANG, WHO IN FRAIL HEALTH AND WHO NOT PRESENTLY IN POSITION TO AFFECT HOW ROC RESPONDS TO US RECOGNITION DECISION. GENERALLY, WE ARE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT REALISTS NOW RUNNING GOVERNMENT, SUCH AS CCK, ARE UNLIKELY TO REGARD US RECOGNITION OF MPR AS DAMAGING BLOW TO ROC VITAL INTERESTS. ALSO, SINCE PROPOSED LETTER WOULD NOT BECOME PUBLIC IT WOULD HAVE NO EFFECT ON THOSE IN ROC WHO MIGHT REQUIRE REASSURANCES.

2. ALTERNATIVE MIGHT BE SOME RESTATEMENT OF POINTS MADE IN PARA 2 REF B AT TIME WE NOTIFY ROC WE HAVE REACHED
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AGREEMENT WITH MPR TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.
THIS RESTATEMENT COULD TAKE FORM OF LETTER FROM SECRETARY
ROGERS TO FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN. LETTER COULD BE MADE
PUBLIC IF ROC WISHES.

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS REQUESTED.
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